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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): PAINT BRUSH COVER

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)
Application
9 Page(s) of Specification
2 Page(s) of Claims
8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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- B. Other Papers Enclosed
 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract
3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**
 Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
 Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
4. **Declaration or Oath**
 Enclosed and Executed by the inventor.
5. **Inventorship Statement**
 The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
6. **Language**
 English
7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed			Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	5	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	280.00	\$	0.00

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8. **Assertion of Small Entity Status**
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 Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$375.00
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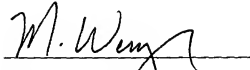
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